Applications for Loan for Land Improvement.

*Q—123. **Sri T. RAMACHAR** (Kolar District—General)—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of applications for loan for Land Improvement during the years 1947-48, 1948-49 and 1949-50;

(*b*) the number of applications sanctioned and the number rejected ;

(*c*) the number of applications still pending sanction and since when ;

(*d*) the longest period of time for sanction ;

(*e*) the reasons for the delay ?

A.—**Sri H. SIDDAIYA** (Minister for Revenue and Excise)—

(*a*) *District.*—

	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50
Bangalore ...	57	80	22
Kolar ...	227	343	193
Tumkur ...	108	85	107
Mysore ...	83	159	130
Hassan ...	53	83	48
Shimoga ...	18	53	45
Chikmagalur ..	28	42	40
Mandya ...	16	40	41
Chitaldrug ...	186	187	167
Total ...	776	1.072	793

(*b*) *Sanctioned.*—

Bangalore ...	14	33	10
Kolar ...	98	126	40
Tumkur ...	37	23	20
Mysore ...	38	84	34
Hassan ...	26	38	21
Shimoga ...	7	23	10
Chikmagalur ...	12	31	14
Mandya ...	7	13	10
Chitaldrug ...	1	8	24
Total ...	240	379	183

Rejected.—

Bangalore ...	43	47	12
Kolar ...	124	157	80
Tumkur ...	66	54	54
Mysore ...	41	55	27
Hassan ...	18	26	13
Shimoga ...	11	29	19
Chikmagalur ...	10	8	7
Mandya ...	8	10	12
Chitaldrug ...	...	...	...
Total ...	321	386	224

(*c*) *Land Improvement Loan during.*—

Deputy Commissioner of—	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50
Bangalore ...	Nil	Nil	Nil
Kolar ...	2	4	7
Tumkur ...	5	8	33
Mysore ...	4	16	73
Hassan —	9	12	14
Shimoga ...	...	1	16
Chikmagalur ...	6	3	9
Mandya ...	1	19	19
Chitaldrug ...	1	8	24
Total ...	28	71	195

The information regarding the date from which each application is pending varies in each case and is not readily available.

(*d*) One to four months.

(*e*) Delay is due to one or more of the following causes :—

(1) Want of correct particulars of lands offered as security ;

(2) Inadequacy of the security offered and enquiry demanding adequate security ;

(3) Non-receipt of records of enquiry from the Revenue Inspectors and the Encumbrance Certificates from the Sub-Registry Offices. In some cases disposal of loan applications was delayed for want of sufficient allotment.

Unsatisfactory supply of Iron materials to *bona fide* agriculturists.

*Q.—124. **Sri T. RAMACHAR** (Kolar District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there have not been innumerable complaints regarding supply of iron materials, etc., to *bona fide* agriculturists ;

(*b*) whether the Controller of Iron and Steel in Mysore maintains any register for such applications for iron materials ;

(*c*) if any such register is maintained, whether it is strictly observed and priority granted to earlier persons ;

(*d*) since how long zinc sheets are not available ?

A.—**Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Home Minister).—

(*a*) Some complaints were received and looked into.